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For: Method for Making a  
Pressure-Tight Attachment  
of an Elastomeric Tubular  
Piece to a Connecting Part

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Examiner mailed on September 26, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1 to 8.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is submitted herewith to cover  
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